

## NEWS OF THE DAY CONCERNING CHICAGO

Sunrise, 4:28; sunset, 7:04.

Martin Meskouski, Chi. Heights, hit on head with club in fight. Dead. Five arrested.

Paul Huxley, in warrant sworn for David Buckman, 942 Wells, says Buckman and companions threw two dozen eggs at him.

Law firm of Sheriff, Dent, Dobyns & Freeman, 1060 The Rookery, dissolved by agreement. Last three start new firm.

Forest Reserve com'n has balance of \$1,021,402 in banks.

F. H. Chase who represented self as English banker locked up on confidence game charge.

Judge Windes authorized receiver to take \$20,000 for \$150,000 worth of notes which defunct La Salle St. Trust & Savings bank held against H. W. Hurlig, one of directors.

T. J. McCann, 1408 Washington blvd., held. Police thing he tried to kidnap Esther McLaughlin, 9, of South Chicago.

Burglars got \$285 in valuables from home of Mable Charlevoix, 4127 Ellis av.

Nick Julian, 618 S. Jefferson, freed. Was arrested for playing hurdy-gurdy in front of police station on Sunday.

Stella Dvone, 6, 2637 W. 23d pl., dying from burns received when dress caught fire from candle.

Jas. Spurney, 1118 W. 17th, suicide. Gas. Was dying with cancer.

Louis Hoffman, 2714 Haddon, garment worker, tried suicide. Poison. May recover.

Dep. Sheriff Watts, Tuscaloosa, Ala., left Chicago with three prisoners. Swore in one as second deputy to take charge of other two.

John Jalousky, 40, employed in nursery near 111th, found dead in ditch. Head battered.

Leo Flatoff, 1216 Winnemac av., arrested for abducting woman as she left morals court. Released after promise to stay away from court.

Mrs. Ross Mustaris, 453 S. Clark, taken to psychopathic hospital when she suddenly tried to pull earrings from daughter's ear.

Mrs. A. Sartis, 544 Pine, found runaway son, John, 16, at Madison and Fifth av. Wants him sent to an institution.

American Booksellers' ass'n holding national convention. Congress hotel. First time this convention has ever been held outside of N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah Dunkel, 1365 N. Dearborn and three others who have employed Nathalie Herman, 19, accuse her of passing worthless checks.

Mrs. John Grace, 9638 Winston av., asked neighbor, Max Roth, to shoot hawk which threatened her chicks. Gun accidentally discharged, Mrs. Grace instantly killed.

Coroner's jury censured Sante Fe railroad for not having gates in use at grade crossing, Brighton Park, where J. P. Sand and John Schmidt were killed.

Marcus Walker, Oak Park, killed by falling bed. Bed snapped while he was sitting on its edge, breaking his neck.

Emil Keenan, Arlington hotel, stabbed 3 times when he refused dime to panhandler.

### GERMANS PLAN TO BEGIN SEA AND LAND OFFENSIVE ON RIGA

London, May, 16.—Rumors that the Germans are about to begin a great sea and land offensive against the Russian port of Riga revived today by Copenhagen reports that a German fleet has left Kiel for Riga.

Copenhagen reported that new superdreadnought Hindenburg and other fighting monsters were included in fleet. Petrograd dispatches recently reported that Field Marshal van Hindenburg was displaying great activity on the northern front as if in preparation for a renewal of drive on Riga, checked by the Russians last fall.